



CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT 1968

The United States Congress, on September 30, 1996, expanded the limits of the law under the 1968 Gun Control Act. The new law has specific language that prohibits anyone from possessing firearms or ammunition, if they have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of "Domestic Violence." This law presently includes all current law enforcement officers as well as individuals applying to be law enforcement officers.

In order for you to be considered for employment as a police officer with the Cleveland Police Department, you must complete this inquiry. *Any false or deceptive information will disqualify and terminate your application from further consideration.* If you are employed, and information is later obtained which indicates a violation of this federal law, your employment is subject to immediate termination, and possible criminal punishments pursuant to federal law (18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001) which includes penalties up to ten (10) years in federal prison and fines up to \$250,000.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence within the meaning of the statute (18 U.S.C. Sec. 992 (g))? The term "misdemeanor crime of violence" means an offense that:

is a misdemeanor under federal or state law; and has, as an element, the use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

Initial and Date: YES _____ NO _____

If you answered YES, please provide the following information with respect to the conviction(s).

Court/Jurisdiction: _____

Docket/Case Number: _____

Status/Charge: _____

Date Sentenced: _____

Name (print or type): _____

Signature

Date